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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE: PETITION OF JENNIFER)	CASE NO. CV 16-80206 MISC. KAW
GRANICK AND RIANA PFEFFERKORN)	
)	
)	UNITED STATES MOTION TO SEAL <i>EX</i>
)	<i>PARTE</i> DECLARATION OF AUSA AULT IN
)	SUPPORT OF OBJECTIONS TO MOTION TO
)	UNSEAL DOCKET SHEETS AND PUBLICLY
)	DOCKET COURT RECORDS AND
)	[PROPOSED] ORDER
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The United States hereby moves for an order permitting it to file *ex parte* and under seal the Declaration of AUSA Ault in Support of Objections to Motion to Unseal Docket Sheets and Publicly Docket Court Records (“Ault Declaration”) and exhibits thereto until further order of the Court. The Ault Declaration discusses numerous under seal filings and the circumstances under which unsealing those filings would cause harm to on-going investigations, place cooperating witnesses in danger, and

1 otherwise harm the legitimate interests of the United States in enforcing federal criminal law. The
2 exhibits to the declaration are numerous under seal filings provided as examples to demonstrate the
3 harm that would be caused by granting Petitioners' request to unseal docket sheets and criminal
4 investigatory documents. These exhibit remain under seal for the reasons discussed in the Ault
5 Declaration. The United States' Objection to Petitioners' Motion provide a general discussion of these
6 interests, but the specific examples provided in the Ault Declaration and its exhibits remain confidential
7 and cannot be disclosed to Petitioners or publicly filed for the reasons discussed in the Ault Declaration.
8 Therefore, the United States respectfully requests that the Ault Declaration and its exhibits be filed ex
9 parte and under seal.

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11 DATED: February 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

Based upon the motion of the government and for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Declaration of AUSA Ault in Support of Objections to Motion to Unseal Docket Sheets and Publicly Docket Court Records (“Ault Declaration”) and exhibits thereto may be filed ex parte and shall be sealed until further order of the Court.

DATED: _____

KANDIS A. WESTMORE
United States Magistrate Judge